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This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. The September 4, 2002 Office Action has a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on December 4, 2002. The Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the shortened statutory period of response by one month to January 4, 2003. Since January 4, 2003 is a Saturday, the shortened statutory period of response will be extended to January 6, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

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